An Old Citizen Believes the Present City Reservoir

SHOULD BE ENLARGED AT ONCE

At Present it Holds Only a Half Day's Supply of Water, and in the Event of a Break-Down at the Pumping Station the Situation would be Entirely too interesting-Claims Made that the Improvements Can be Made Out of Board's

At a recent meeting of the special committee of council on the refunding of the city debt, President Jones, of the city water board, appeared and among other things called attention to the small capacity of the present city reservoir on Wheeling hill. He saw only one way out of the difficulty-the enlargement of the reservoir.

In this connection, an "Old Citizen" vesterday handed the following commu nication to the Intelligencer. "Old Cit-

There is nothing that contributes more to the health and comfort of a community than an abundant supply of pure water. In a city that is too large to be supplied by springs or wells, and where it is necessary to obtain it from a running stream, there are many difficulties in the way of obtaining it pure that it may be conducive to the health as well as contribute to the necessities and the comfort of the inhabitants.

since the cuantity, though for a good many years there was much room for improvement as to its quality. The prevalence of typhoid tever and many other infectious diseases called the attention of sanitarians to the location of the pump station at the foot of Elighth street, which permitted all the sewage and surface drainage from the upper end of the city, and from the Wheeling hospital, to be pumped into the reservoir to be served up as a beverage for all the inhabitants.

After protracted discussion, in public and private, the water board laid a proposition before the city council to appropriate certain sums of money for the establishment of a new pump station above the city, that our water supply would at least be free from our own filth. The proposition was favorably received by council, after its necessity was seen and appreciated; the new pump station was built and water supplied to the citizens of a much purer quality, as is shown by the great faling off of infectious diseases, to the great detriment of our numerous corps of physicians, most of whom used to make the greater part of their living from typhoid and other infectious fevers; while now many of them complain that they rarely ever see a case.

One mistake, however, the water board committed in constructing their new reservoir, in making it entirely too small. Besides, had they known at that time that they would in a few years be permitted to remove the pump station they would have selected a more convenient location for it. The size and capacity no doubt appeared sufficient to them because it is so much larger than the old one which had served the city for so many years. But they failed to make allowance for the wonderful increase in the demand for water that is growing up, in our city. The numerous stall buildings that are growing up, requiring elevators, moved by water power; the various motors for all sorts of purposes; fans in saloons, restaurants, mast stores, etc.; small machines of different kinds run by water; the supplying of Fulton with

The daily consumption of water, I am told by the superintendent, is from 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 gallons per day. The reservoir, when filled to its utmost capacity, holds 4,500,000 gallons; just half a day's supply during the summer. This makes it necessary to work the This makes it necessary to work the pumps day and night, and I am told that in summer, when the street sprinklers and other hot weather consumption of water are in full blast, they have to run both engines to keep the reservol full. Now let us make a supposition which is not an improbable one, that a which is not an improvate one, that a break occurs in the supply pipe to the reservoir of such an extent that would require several days to repair; where would you be then with your haif a day's supply of water? There would be day's supply of water? There would be no resort but to carry the water from the river in buckets and in barrels. What a coming down from the present commodious way of having water faucets in almost every room of your house! If the people should be subjected to such hardships for a few days, how ready they would be to vote for a large storage reservoir that would hold sufficient water to storage reservoir that would hold sufficient water to storage reservoir. sufficient water to supply the city for eight or ten days!

sufficient water to supply the city for eight or ten days!

Now suppose that during such a water famine as I have described above, an extensive fire were to break out, what a figure would our fire department cut in try to extinguish it from barrels of water hauled up from the river! Would not the Insurance companies hesitate to piace policies on our buildings if even the possobility of a failure of the water supply for a single day, let alone a week, were to dawn upon their minds! Some, who are not open to such arguments, may say that we have to pay taxes enough now and do not want any increase. To those I will put the question: Did they have to pay any more taxes in consequence of the building of the new pump station? Did not the water board defray the expenses out of their income? What has been done before can be done again. As the consumption of water increases there is a corresponding increase of the income.

The tax payers will have no addi-

income.

The tax payers will have no additional burden placed upon them, and the feeling of security from a water famine, with its herrors, including the possibility of a destructive fire, will greatly promote the comfort and happiness of our people.

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ECZEMA was finally given, and it promptly reached the seat of the disease, so that she is cured sound and well, her

WEATHER AND CROPS

Corn and Wheat is Very Satisfactory. Cloudy Weather and Low Temperature Retard Matters in Some Sections. PARKERSBURG, Aug. 24.—The

cekly crop bulletin for West Virginia, for the week ending August 23, is as The weather during the past week has been unfavorable to the corn crop and for gardens. There was a considerable amount of cloudy weather, especially over the northern

weather, especially over the northern counties, and this, with the prevailing low temperature and lack of rainfall, is having a bad effect on the corn crop. Very little rain fell during its week. Local showers fell over many counties, the heaviest occurring on the 19th, but they were not sufficiently heavy to do more than temporary good. Late reports from correspondents how general from correspondents how general from correspondents how general from correspondents. norts from correspondents show general showers throughout the greater part of the state on the night of the 2d and on the 23d, and a very heavy rain, 2.60 inches, was reported on Monday morning at Pt. Pleasant. These viil undoubtedly relieve the threatened irought and be of great benefit to the

frought and be of great benefit to the corn and gardens.

The general condition of the corn crop continues good, notwithstanding the lack of rain during the most of the week. In some counties it is said to be firing and in need of rain, but, as was taid, these conditions have very likely been changed by the late rains.

Pustures and meadows are generally n good condition and stock is reported as doing well.

Wheat threshing is above over and

in good condition and stock is reported as doing well.

Wheat threshing is about over and the yield is generally very satisfactory, dardens and potatoes have not made much growth during the wesk owing to the cool and dry weather, but they do not appear to be materially injured. In some counties the potato crop will not be a large one.

Fall plowing has progressed slowly and unsatisfactorily, the ground being hard and dry, consequently not a great deal has been done.

Apples continue to fall from the trees and but few counties will have more

Apples continue to fall from the trees and but few counties will have more than a light and inferior crop. In many counties the grape crop promises to be a light one, the greatest part of the crop having rotted. A heavy crop of peaches is reported in Morgan county, elsewhere the yield is below the average. Brooke-Week opened with showers

Brooke—Week opened with showers followed by very cool weather. Cool weather. Cool weather is having a bad effect on the corn. Warm rain is badly needed. Plowing never known to be harder. Threshing about ended. Garden truck but little good and fruit is failing. Marshall—Clear and dry nearly all the week. Plowing for fall seeding in progress. Ground becoming dry and hard. Poor outlook for late planted corn. Wetzel—Corn is maturing well. Wheat threshing nearly finished. Yield good and of fine quality. Pastures in fine order.

order.
Wood-Week cool and with but little rainfall. All crops are doing well. Wheat threshing still in progress and a very fair turnout. Hay and oats were full crops. Corn looks very fine. Calhoun-No rain, but heavy dews and moderate temperature have kept corn and other crops in pretty fair connand other crops in pretty fair connand.

corn and other crops in pretty fair con-dition. Wheat threshing finished and average yield below what was expected. Apple crop light and of inferior quality. Gilmer-Weather too dry. Corn, pas-tures and gardens need rain in the greater part of the county. Stock is do-ing well. But little ground prepared for fall seeding.

Jackson—The past week has been dry

for fall seeding.

Jackson—The past week has been dry excepting local showers. Corn looks well except on the hillsides, where rain is needed to insure the crop. Wheat threshing nearly finished and yield good. Apples about oue-fourth of a crop, and peaches even less.

Preston—Week rather wet and cloudy, Most of the oats and grass have been cut. Some farmers are plowing for wheat. Pastures in excellent condition. Marion—Big rain on Thursday night. Threshing about all done. Potatoes good in some localities. Good crop of grapes and plums but grapes are rotting to some extent. Corn is making good growth.

Taylor—The hay harvest is about done. Corn is growing nicely. Vegetables are of good quality.

Barbour—The past week has been an ideal one for the farmer and nature has been at her best. Plenty of sunshine and rain causing vegetation to grow rapidly. Apples are still falling and those left are of inferior quality.

Harrison—Wheat nearly all threshed with a large yield. Corn doing very well, though the crop will not be an average one in this section. The apple and peach crop below the average.

Lewis—Several light showers during the welk and benefited corn and buck-wheat. Grass fairly good. Grapes mostly rotted. Stock is in the condi-

heat. Grass fairly good. Grapes

TAYLOR TEACHERS.

Successful Institute Being Held Under GRAFTON, Aug. 24.-The Taylor

ounty institute is being held this week n the court house under the management of Miss Buckbee, of the California, Pennsylvania, state normal school, and F. H. Crago, principal of Ritchies school, Wheeling. The enrollment from the beginning has been large and the attention the very best. Miss Buckbee's talks are greatly enjoyed by the teaches. On yesterday she talked on "Why We Teach" and "Present Motives for Study," and in each she showed that she was master of the subject. As Miss Buckbee will be at the Wheeling institute next week the teachers of your city may prepare themselves for a great treat. The subject of Civil Government was discussed yesterday by F. H. Crago, who, using the entire institute as a class, brought out many important points, and the lesson was very interesting. ent of Miss Buckbee, of the California

points, and the lesson was very interesting.
This morning the institute was called
to order at 9 o'clock and devotional exercises were conducted by George R.
Brown. The roll was called showing an
attendance of 125, with quite a number
of new members present. "The West.
Virginia Hills" was sung with a vim,
Prof. F. P. Harris leading. Miss Buckbee spent the time until recess on the
subject of Reading. We read both to
gain information, i. e. slient reading,
and we read to gain and to give information. Her entire talk was well
received. After recess Prof. Harris
oresented the subject of State History
in a manner showing that he undertited his subject morst perfectly. Each
westen of the institute is growing more
interesting than the preceding one, and
so doubt it will so continue during the
nuire week. Taylor county teachers
ire wide awake, while a great number
of the citizens of Grafton are present
it overy sonsion, showing that they
have an interest in the cause of eduaction.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.-One of the nost dangerous notes ever issued is reached the seat of the discase, so that she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure, and she has been haved from what threatened to blight her life forever." E. D. Jenkins, Lithonia, Ga.

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WAS UNANIMOUS.

The Selection of McMichael for Nomination for City Treasurer.

A VICTORY FOR SENATOR QUAY

The Colonel is a Partisan of the Beaver Statesman and the Practical Unanimity of the Triumph of the Proprietor of the American Gives Quay and Penrose Undisputed Control of the Pennsylvanta Republican Organization-McMichael's Nomination Commended on all Sides and by all Shades of Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 24.-For the first time since the control of th Republican organization on the Philatelphia was wrested from Senator Quay by the defection which prevent ed the nomination for the mayorality of Boies Penrose, now United States sen ator, a regular Republican convention representing every faction in this city, to-day nominated with practical unan imity a pronounced Quay partisan by naming Colonel Clayton McMichael proprietor of the Philadelphia North American, and a director of the Associated Press, who is one of the recognized Quay leaders in eastern Pennsylvania or city treasurer

for city treasurer.

The senutors and members of Congress interested had united in naming Colonel McMichael to succeed the Democratic postmaster in Philadelphia, and he said to-day that he entered the contest for the city treasurership only because the friendship of all factions united upon him to perfect the Republican harmony which puts Senators Quay and Penrose in what is regarded as undisputed control of the Republican state organization.

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All of the newspapers, Republican, Democratic and Independent, make complimentary comment upon Colonel McMichaels' selection, referring in eu-logistic terms to his career, beginning with his entrance into the military ser-vice at the outbreak of the war before he was seventeen years old, as prob-ably the youngest commissioned offi-cer of the regular army and continued eer of the regular army and continue the present through a life-time ce in military affairs, in poli

prominence in military affairs, in poli-tics and in active journalism.
Other nominations were: Register of wills—H. B. Hackett; common pleas judges F. A. Bregy, Charles Y. Auden-reld, and William V. Wiltbank, renom-inated; Orphans court, Judge Joseph C. Ferguson, re-nominated.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City. J. C. Hoge, the well known horseman,

against whom Maude D. Milligan, now Maude D. Beaumont, obtained a verdict of \$2,500 for slander, bought about 9,000 bushels of wheat in Guernsey 9,000 bushels of wheat in Gueriaey and the western part of this county last week, and he says he paid 76 cents per bushel for it and closed it out on Saturday at \$1.02 per bushel. This was a nice week's work, but now comes the woman who obtained a judgment for slander and she has filed an additional suit to set aside a transfer of eight acres of land and some other things to his wife. She wants her judgment paid

in cash.

Mr. John Roscoe, formerly of this city but now of Harvey, Ill., and Miss Jennie Kays, of this city met and were married in Chicago last week. They were neighbors in this city and the bride had been in California visiting her sister and was on the return trip when she was married. She is now at the home of her father, Capt. W. H. Rowles, here, arranging to move to Harvey. The friends of the couple here join in best wishes for their future.

ture.

Coroner Furbay reached a verdict yesterday in the case of the colored baby found dead here Sunday morning, and announced, that it came to its death in a mysterious manner, while under the care of its mother and Patsy Brown. This leaves the matter for the grand jury to investigate and places the women in position that they must give some definite information as to the death, a thing they seem unable to do. The county board of election super-

death, a thing they seem unable to do. The county board of election super-visors met yesterday and organized by electing M. C. Mitchell president of the board and James B. Ryan clerk. They also decided to meet at city hall in this city on the 18th of September to hear the petition and objections as to dividing the township precinct and creating another voting precinct. It will probably be divided.

The Belmont county teachers' insti-

The Belmont county teachers' institute at Epworth park is well attended. Nearly 200 teachers were present at the opening session and many more have gathered since. The sessions will close to-morrow. Prof. O'Shea and Dr. Schaefer are the instructors and the eachers are all well pleased with the profitable entertainment. er session and many more have

The Belmont County Medical Society will meet at Windsor horet, in this city, next Tuesday at 1:39 p. m. Programme as follows: Grip, Dr. J. N. Drennan; Vestcal Catarrh, Dr. W. L. Judkins; Surgical Scarlatina, Dr. J. A. Clark;

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per, Dr. W J. A. Hobse

Quite a large number of Bellaire people are visiting in Steubenville this week and will remain during the cen-tennial celebration. The C. & P. will run a special train from there to-night ad to-morrow night for the accomodation of visitors.

C. Schafer and wife, of El Paso, Ill., who have been visiting friends and rel-atives here for a few days past, left yesterday afternoon for Sistersyille, where they will spend a few days.

Robert Robson, the Bellaire youth who left Washington, Pa., with a pair of bracelets and other things belonging to parties there, was sent up for ninety days for confiscating the goods.

Miss Hilda, daughter of O. H. Young,

of the Third ward, had a portion of her large toe amputated yesterday on account of having an ingrowing toe nail, which gave her intense pain.

Some of the Beilaire wheat speculators made big money the past two cays selling wheat at a dollar and taking their profits when it touched 90 cents.

Mrs. Anna Weber and family, who have been spending several weeks with relatives here, left yesterday for their home in East Liverpool. A large number of merchants from this city will go to Wheeling park to-night to stiend the performance of "1492" in the Casino.

A great many of the campers at Ep-

vorth park have returned to their comes in this city after a pleasant season at the park.

Mrs. Frank Neal and family left yes-terday morning for Steubenville, where they will spend a week with relatives. I. D. Stephens and family have re-turned home from Epworth park, where they have been spending the summer. Fred Boeshar left yesterday afternoon for Sistersyille and Marietta, where he will visit friends and relatives.

C. C. Marsh came in yesterday from Greenfield, where he has been spending a few days with his wife.

Miss Ciara Hoover has returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives in Monongah, W. Va.

The country schools will open next Monday and the city schools the week following.

UPRISING IN INDIA

Becoming Serious—A Protracted Cam-paign and Desperate Fighting. SIMLA, Aug. 23.—A large force of Afridls have just been reported to be advancing down the Khyber Pass, and the to-called Mad Mullah,or fanatical priest, who is inciting the natives of that terri-tory against the British, is said to have collected the Mohmands for an attack upon Michni and Shabkdr,

LONDON, Aug. 23.—An official dispatch from Peshawur announces that the Afridis attacked Ali Musjed this morning, and adds that they were attacking Fort Maude at 10:30 a, m. to-day. The enemy's line is a mile and a half long, Another body of Afridis, the dispatch continues, is moving toward Kadam. All the Afridis are said to have joined in the uprising.

The news contained in this official dispatch is most important, probably meaning a protracted campaign and des-

patch is most important, probably meaning a protracted campaign and des-perate fighting.

West Virginia Peusions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Pension certificates have been issued to West Virginia applicants as follows: Original—Cleatus L. Stier, Sardis; John Halpin, Wheeling. Additional—Abraham Emery, Blacks-

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weeks' duration, characterized by a severe weakness and aching so that at
times I could scarcely get up or move times I could scarcely get up or mov times I could scarcely get up or move around. I had an almost unquenchable thirst and a distressing frequency of the kidney secretions, particularly inconvenient at night. When I got out of bed in the mornings I always felt tired and depressed and so dizzy that on several occasions I almost fell over. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good and the worst day I ever had in my life was when I sent for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to the Logan Drug Company. I began to take them and noticed myself improving in a few days. By the time I had completed the first box I felt almost entirely relieved and I sent for another box. They removed the last attack completely and I am now taking the pills, feeling confident their effect on me will permanently remove the cause'of the trouble. I highly recommend them to others."

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